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TAGS: OREP: MATSUNAGA, SPARK M.

SUBJECT: CODEL MATSUNAGA

1. DURING CODEL MATSUNAGA'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS, HE RAISED QUESTION OF DOLLAR REMITTANCES FROM CONSTITUENTS OF FILIPINO ANCESTRY IN HAWAII NOT REACHING ADDRESSEES IN PHILIPPINES. MARCOS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY CALLED POSTMASTER GENERAL AND ASKED HIM TO LOOK INTO SITUATION. POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ASSOCIATES MET WITH STAFFDEL CHEN ON SUBJECT MORNING JULY 5.

2. POSTMASTER GENERAL ANABE CONTACTED EMBASSY JULY 8 REQUESTING THAT CONGRESSMAN MATSUNAGA'S OFFICE PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON CHECKS GOING ASTRAY, I.E., NAMES OF SENDERS, ADDRESSES OF INTENDED RECIPIENTS, ETC. TANABE SAYS HE IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM MARCOS TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. THEREFORE, HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE SO HE AND HIS INVESTIAGATERS CNA ADDRESS PROBLEM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PASS ABOVE TO CONGRESSMAN MATSUNAGA'S OFFICE WITH REQUEST THAT IT ASSEMBLE INFORMATION POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS REQUESTED. PESUMABLY DEPARTMENT CAN POUCH INFORMATION TO EMBASSY WHICH WILL PASS ON TO TANABE IF MATSUNAGA'S OFFICE DOES NOT WISH TO ENTRUST THIS MATERIAL TO PHILIPPINE MAIL.
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